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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is changed as follows:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 with the following paragraph:

However, since the tapered surface 8 of the upper blade 6 is pressed against the emulsion layer 1 when the emulsion layer 1 and the base 2 are severed, an edge <u>10</u> of the upper blade 6 remote from the cutting edge 7 presses the emulsion layer 1, tending to apply a striped mark to the emulsion layer 1.

